

CHURCH of the INCARNATION

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021 · 11:15 am

Traditional Service

THE HOLY COMMUNION

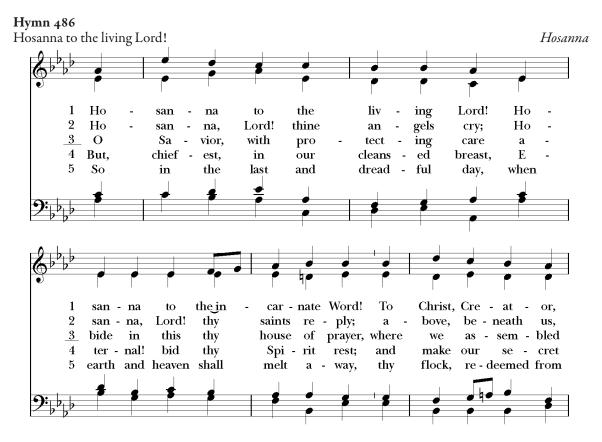
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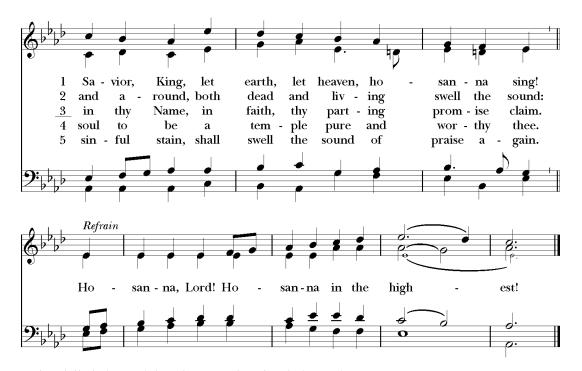
Chanson de Matin Nimrod, from Enigma Variations Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Introit: Adorate Deum

ALL ye Angels of God, fall down and worship before him: Sion heard, and was exceeding joyful and the daughters of Juda were glad. *Ps.* The LORD is King, the earth may be glad thereof: Yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.





Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: Hosanna, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

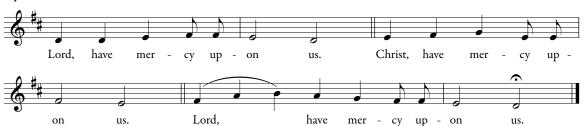
Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity.







The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen*.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament Lesson

Hosea 6:4-6

THE LORD said, "What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:14-21

Chant by Alan Gray (1855–1935)

THE LORD is my strength, and my song; *

▲ and is become my salvation.

The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous; * the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

The right hand of the LORD hath the pre-eminence; *

the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

I shall not die, but live, *

and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD hath chastened and corrected me; *

but he hath not given me over unto death.

Open me the gates of righteousness, *

that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD, *

the righteous shall enter into it.

I will thank thee; for thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

The Epistle

Colossians 3:12–17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 657

Hyfrydol





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The Gospel Matthew 13:24b-30

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew. People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

JESUS said, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then has it weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No; lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Bishop Anthony Burton

THE NICENE CREED

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, ★ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Deacon says

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Each petition concludes

Deacon Let us pray to the Lord. People Lord, have mercy.

The prayers conclude in this way

Deacon In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, let us commend

ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Anthem

William H. Harris (1883–1973)

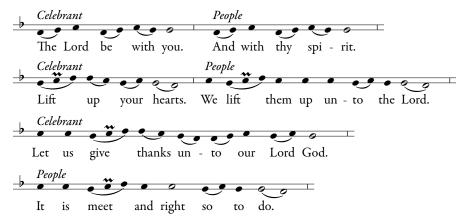
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
And the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are:
For the love of whom ye do this day
Celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Sarum Antiphon

Doxology

PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

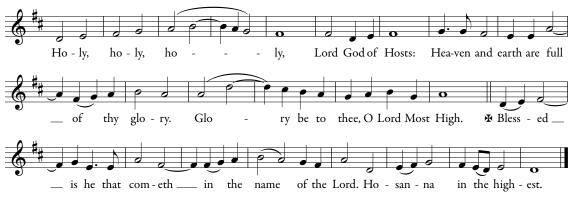
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Celebrant continues with the Preface, which concludes

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus & Benedictus



THE CANON OF THE EUCHARIST

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer on BCP page 334. The prayer concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN*.

Communion Devotions

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People say the Lord's Prayer.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a period of silence is kept.

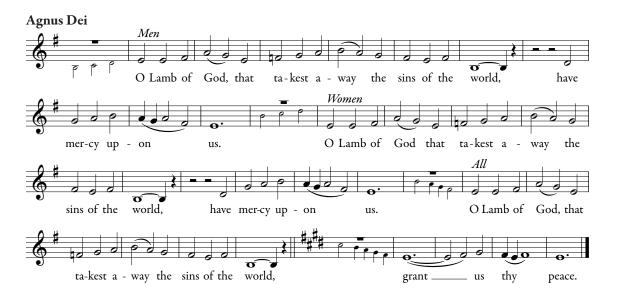
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

People and Celebrant

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.



For those watching at home who are unable to make their Communion today:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me;

Blood of Christ, inebriate me;

Water from the side of Christ, wash me;

Passion of Christ, strengthen me;

O good Jesus, hear me;

Within thy wounds hide me;

Suffer me not to be separated from thee;

From the malicious enemy defend me;

In the hour of my death call me,

And bid me come to thee.

That with thy Saints I may praise thee

For ever and ever. Amen.

Motet

SALUTARIS Hostia, quæ cæli pandis ostium:

Uni trinoque Domino sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven, Bella premunt hostilia, da robur, fer auxilium. Hostile wars press on us: give strength, bring aid.

> To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory, For life without end he gives us in his Kingdom. Amen.

> > St. Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274)

CONCLUDING RITES

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the blessing.

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.





Words: William Mercer (1811-1873), after Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)

Music: Wie schön leuchtet, melody att. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223

Altar Arrangements

Are given to the glory of God... in loving memory of Doris Stanek

Choral Evensong

Webcast at 5 pm | This evening's music will be:

Voluntary: O Lux beata Trinitas: Verse 2, Michael Praetorius

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Psalm 34: S. Dettra

Canticles: Short Service, Orlando Gibbons

Anthem: Hear the voice and prayer of thy servants, Thomas Tallis Voluntary: O Lux beata Trinitas: Verse 1, Michael Praetorius

ON THE CALENDAR

SUSPENDED: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Everyone is invited to view the online Annual Parish Meeting at 10:20 am this Sunday. Adult Sunday School classes will resume next week.

HANNAH

TODAY • 4 PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

This is an open discussion for women and couples experiencing infertility, miscarriage, or infant loss. Meets every other Sunday.

PARISH-WIDE STUDY

TUESDAYS • 7:30 PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

This parish-wide study explores the book *The Sign and the Sacrifice* by former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. Email formation@incarnation.org to sign up.

WORSHIP: CHURCH IN THE LOT

SUN, FEBRUARY 14 • 10:30 AM **NORTH PARKING LOT** A 30-minute outdoor service open to everyone at the North Parking Lot of the Main Campus.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 • 6 PM **NORTH PARKING LOT** Join us for a pancake supper before the season of Lent with fun, music, and food. \$8/person with discounts for kids.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7 AM IN-PERSON IN THE CHURCH

Traditional said service with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

12 PM IN-PERSON IN THE CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED

Traditional service with choir, Imposition of Ashes, and Holy Communion .

12 PM NORTH PARKING LOT

Outdoor service with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

5:30 PM CHURCH IN THE LOT, NORTH LOT

Family-friendly Church in the Lot service with Imposition of Ashes, no Holy Communion.

6 PM IN-PERSON IN THE CHURCH

Traditional service with choir, Imposition of Ashes, and Holy Communion.

6 PM IN-PERSON IN ASCENSION CHAPEL & LIVESTREAMED

Contemporary service with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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WEEKLY ENEWS

The weekly eNews, our official church electronic newsletter, is the most up-to-date way to receive info about upcoming events. Make sure that you are registered to receive this email by going to incarnation.org/enews.



WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 946, 5 Epiphany.

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